

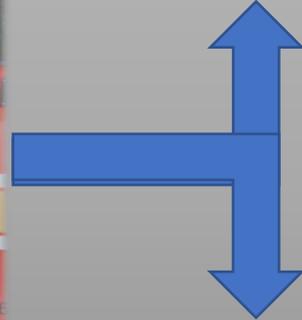


EMIHS 5-minute Lineup Drill

Two paramedics – One AFRA



IT'S YOUR CHOICE



Question: "If I have 2 paramedics, should I place the 2nd AFRA in service on an ALS2 call?"

The individual unit officer responding to the call has the authority to make this decision and it will vary upon the situation.

Considerations:

- Decisions must be consistent with the [Operational Doctrine Statement](#)
- On cardiac arrests the unit officer has a designated role that cannot be filled if they are acting as an ALS provider
- The extra manpower could be beneficial for carrying a patient up or down stairs or pit crew CPR
- Placing a responding unit in service to improve county coverage is subordinate to good medicine. Take one call at a time.

You must ensure that the patient gets the resources they need in the most appropriate manner